# LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Texas is Hot After the Standard Oil Officers.

## SOONER OR LATER WILL BE TRIED

Efforts to Avoid Going South Will Be Futile.

A STATE OFFICIAL'S VIEW

TYLER, Tex., December 8.-R. L. Henry, the attorney general, when asked by the Associated Press reporter of the future action of the state with regard to the Standard Oil Company officials, now under indictment, charged with the violation of yesterday. It treats of the twenthe trust law, replied:

"I am not at liberty, nor perhaps prepared, just now to give out the precise national and state homes was 20,162, and course that the state will pursue in the Standard Oil prosecution. We have not yet heard from the requisition sent to Missouri, and, of course, the matter will not be decided until the result of our applica-

"As to the situation in New York, we shall endeavor to remedy any defect in the one when the population of the home requisition papers sent to the governor of that state, and will have counsel to represent us in Governor Hogg's application. Should our requisition to the governor of Missouri be refused, the same course will be pursued. Aside from the supposed defect in the requisition papers, the governor of New York certainly has no ground for refusing to grant the requisition. Those living in New York will not always remain within the limits of the state, and a requisition will be sent to other states. Their efforts to avoid coming to Texas will be futile, for sooner or later they will be brought to trial, and the law will be en-

# KOLBITES RESOLVE AGAIN.

They Are Willing to Give the Legislature a Fair Chance.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 8.-It leaked out this morning that the populists held a caucus last night at the residence of Editor Baltzell of the Alliance Herald, where were present nearly all the prominent leaders in the state, including Capt. Kolb, Skaggs of the state committee, Col. Reese, who has been named for United States Senator to contest Senator Morgan's seat; Senator Goodwin and all the populist n:embers of both houses. It was a "red hot" meeting, and much bad blood is said to have been engendered. It grew out of the discussion whether they should sustain Kolb in carrying on a dual government. and, if so, to what extent, and whether any violent or revolutionary action should be taken.

Some of Kolb's adherents want to precipitate matters and seat Kolb as governor. This was strongly opposed by Senator Goodwin and others, and finally the following compromise resolution was adopted, and it may be taken as the sense of the popu-

"Resolved, That we act inside of the law been made, but it has been with that foruntil the present session of the legislature | mality and thoroughness which a national closes, and, if a fair election law is passed. as well as a fair contest law by which the last state election can be fairly contested, that we will stand by the result of the contest; but if the legislature shall fail or refuse to pass the two acts above referred to, or shall pass any oppressive laws, then we call upon the chairman of our executive committee to call a state convention to consider the situation and adopt some line of action by which we shall be given

#### THEY KILLED JANITOR BARNES. One of the Chicago Murderers Makes a Confession.

CHICAGO, December 8.-John B. Jersey today confessed that he, with Ed. Jordan, murdered A. D. Barnes, whose mutilated body was found in a French shipping case yesterday. Both Jersey and Jordan are under arrest, several people having testified to having seen them with the box containing the body. The men were employes of Barnes and the motive for the crime is thought to have been rivalry between Jordan and Barnes for the chief janitorship of the Hiawatha building, which position the murdered man held, Jordan being his first assistant. Jordan has exhibited remarkable coolness

throughout, having been the first to identify the body. The police for a time refused to make public the nature of Jersey's con-

## DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Something May Happen in the Shea Liquor Case.

Some interesting developments in the Shea liquor case are promised. Solomon Green, the young colored man who worked with the police in South Washington, and who was arrested and committed for vagrancy, because it was alleged he caused the arrest of a number of disreputable women because they refused to give him money or treat him, is the man who is to figure in the matter, so it is said.

It was stated today that he has made an affidavit concerning the Shea case, which, if true, will exonerate Shea. Green has been in the workhouse about

three weeks, but this afternoon he was released on bond furnished by Shea's counsel, John Leonard becoming his surety. Leonard is the man who has been convicted so many times of charges involving violations of the liquor law, and Green reached the workhouse while Leonard was serving a senterce. When the bond was given in the clerk's

office this afternoon Lawyer O'Neil said that if the bond is forfeited at any time Mrs. Shea will pay the \$100.

## COLUMBIA'S MEN THREATENED.

An Unconfirmed Story Regarding Un-

A special dispatch from Halifax, N. S., to the Philadelphia Press says: "Mail advices from Kingston, Jamaica, state that serious unpleasantness occurred on board the American warship Columbia there recently, when police officers appeared on board with warrants for the arrest of certain members of the Columbia's crew for stealing jewelry.

"It is stated that some of the sailors went ashore, stole several articles of jewelry and sold them. A sergeant and two policemen in quest of the thieves boarded Columbia, and the lieutenant who was in charge ordered them from the ship. "They were about to leave, threatening to bring the matter before higher authorities, when the captain appeared and promised to investigate, thus averting more

#### serious complications." Nothing Known Here.

The Navy Department is entirely without cials attach little importance to it, anyhow, on the ground that if anything of the kind did actually happen at Kingston it was a trifling affair and has been satisfactorily adjusted before now. It is admitted as a strong possibility

that some of the sailors may have got into a row while on shore, and that the local constabulary may have demanded their surrender, in ignorance of the fact that when the men were on a government ves-sel they were on United States territory and could not be surrendered to a foreign power, except through the medium of ex-

been reported to the Navy Department, riages, and on the completion of this duty and the Columbia is at Bluefields, an entirely different jurisdiction. Nothing has Lieut. Patten, twenty-second infantry, has gress with that measure. Another all-day the gas and water works should be owned

INDIAN WAR IMMINENT:

The Trouble Originally Caused by

trouble, robbing and pillaging and espe-

that the white settlers have notified every-

body to have the women and children re-

moved to places of safety. The settlers are arming and intend to drive the Indians

back to Colorado, or at least, out of Utah.

Mr. Rawlins has called the attention of

Secretary Smith to the anticipated troubles and told him that the settlers will re-

move the Indians if the government does

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Annual Report of the Board of Man-

agers Sent to the Home.

The annual report of the board of man-

agers of the National Home for Disabled

Volunteer Soldiers was sent to the House

ty-one state homes. The aggre-

gate average number kept in the

the whole number cared for during the

year, 35,564. On June 30, 1894, the number

present in the several branches of the

national home was 15,373, an increase in

one year of 1,668. This fact, says the re-

port.showed congestion that was alarming,

considering that the time of the year was

would naturally be the least, and later when the number was greater suspension

of admissions whenever there was lack of

caused great distress. The board has no

The men not admitted, although entitled

thereto, must in general be cared for by

the charity of Grand Army posts, or char-

itable institutions of the cities where they

are stranded. There are only two branches

which can economically and properly be

enlarged. The one at Marion, Ind., and

the other in California. An alternative

proposition suggested is the establishment

of another branch home in some central

place. The efforts of the board to correct

the evils of intemperance have been, it is believed, beneficial in their results. The

annual cost of the maintenance of each

man at the homes was \$127.45, a decrease

from the previous year of \$13.50; the

The inspection of the state homes shows

that in general they are economically man-

THE DIPHTHERIA CURE.

An Investigation of the Discovery to

Be Authorized by Congress.

Mr. Goldzier's action is the result of con-

ferences with Secretary Reilly of the Illi-

similar commissions investigated the yel-

NAVY YARD EXAMINATIONS.

Master Molder.

amined at the navy yard during the pres-

ent week by a board of naval officers, com-

posed of Lieut. Commander A. J. Easton,

Constructor A. W. Stahl. There were

twelve candidates examined, as follows:

For foreman, Messrs. Chase, McCaffry,

Lynch, Giles and Halpin of the present

force and George Norton; for master mold-

er, Messrs. Cochran and Bivens of the

result of the examination just concluded.

The report of the board, showing the

standing of each of the candidates exam-

ined, will probably be submitted to the de-

short time to select the men best quali-

HEARING POSTPONED.

Recalcitrant Witnesses Demurrer

Case Came Up Today.

dictments in the cases of Messrs. Have-

meyer and Searles of the sugar trust; E. J.

Edwards and John Schriver, newspaper cor-

respondents, and Broker Seymour of the

firm of Seymour Bros. & Young, charged

with refusing to answer certain questions

propounded by a congressional investigat-

ing committee, was today postpened for

two weeks by Judge Cole in Criminal Court

Judge Dittenhoeffer of New York, coun-

sel for Edwards and Schriver, then stated

that he would make a hastily prepared ar-

gument today, as he did not care to re-

turn to Washington again for that purpose.

He added that he would also submit to the

court, within two weeks, a printed brief.

Judge Dittenhoeffer's argument consumed

Fidelity Cases.

ants in the case of Daniel Wheeler and

others against the Fidelity Building, Loan

and Investment Association, today gave

complaint in that cause by attaching cer-

tain affidavits and by adding an additional

paragraph to the effect that the property.

books and papers of the Fidelity Building.

Loan and Investment Association are com-

mingled with the property, books and pa-

pers of the Fidelity Building and Loan As-

sociation, and that the business of the

associations are conducted together under

the names of "Fidelity,"-"The Fidelity Association," and the "Fidelity Building and Loan Association," they being each

In another paragraph the complainants

notice that he has amended the bill of

L. H. Poole, attorney for the complain-

The hearing of demurrers filed to the in-

governed entirely in his selection by

fied for the places.

several hours.

insolvent.

Representative Goldzier of Chicago is

deaths were 1,050, an increase of twenty.

This suspension

room was authorized.

means of alleviating it.

pay than their salaries.

features.

Victous Cowboys and Pah Utes. Delegate Rawlins of Utah says he looks He Has Not Been Given Up Yet by the for war in Utah before the Ute Indian Emergency Doctors. difficulties are settled. The latest reports that he has received indicate a serious condition of affairs. The Indians have advanced within thirty miles of Moab and

President Richards Declares Georgehave caused the settlers a great deal of town University Will Not Countenance the Proposed Prosecution. cially driving off stock. Mr. Rawlins says

> The condition of Mr. George H. Bahen, who is lying at the Emergency Hospital with a fractured spine, remains unchanged. He rests easily and is mentally bright, but there seems to be no visible improvement, The published statements that the physicians at the Emergency Hospital had informed him yesterday that he could not possibly recover are untrue. Bahen has not been told anything of the sort, and Dr. Bell, the resident physician at the institution, said this afternoon that the surgeons have not yet given up hope of saving Bahen's life. The critical condition of the injured youth, and the spread of the rumor that

> his death was imminent, caused a renewal of the assertions that certain of the Columbia Athletic toot ball players, who were engaged in the scrimmage wherein Bahen's back was broken, would be prosecuted criminally for felonious and deadly assault, on the ground that they deliberately proceeded to disable Bahen and other leading Georgetown men when they found the championship game could be won in no other way. It is hardly probable, however, that prosecutions inspired by the university will follow, even if Bahen dies.

President Richards of Georgetown College was asked about the probable course the college authorities would pursue in such an emergency.

"There has been talk on the outside of the college walls to the effect that the case of Mr. Bahen would be carried into the District courts," said Father Richards, "but we feel that there has already been too much unenviable notoriety given our insti-tution by this sad affair. We have no desire to go into the courts with the matter and, so far as the faculty of Georgetown University is concerned, we will endeavor to head off and stop any attempt to take it

There is considerable talk on the outside. however, among Georgetown partisans who clared that no matter whether Bahen recovers or not the men responsible for his injuries will be made to explain everything connected with the manner of their occurrence before the Criminal court.

### KILLED BY STEAM.

Fatal Accident to a Workman at the Navy Yard.

preparing a resolution for a government Horatio N. Steele, a quarterman eminvestigation of the anti-toxine cure for ployed in the navy yard, was killed there diphtheria. It will propose a mixed comyesterday while at work, and his friends mission under the direction of the surgeon are loud in their censure of the officials, general of the army, surgon general of the because they think the work was done in navy and surgeon general of the marine a careless manner, which was calculated to hospital corps, each bureau to designate result in a fatality. There was a leak in three officers to serve without additional one of the large steam pipes in the gun carriage factory and an attempt was made to repair the leak while there was a full nois state board of health, one of the pressure of steam on, instead of waiting recognized sanitary authorities of the till the work had closed down for the day country. Mr. Goldzier says the purpose of and repairing the pipe when the steam had the investigation is to give the stamp of been shut off. In tinkering about the leaky government approval or of disapproval to Thus far casual investiga- pipe, the hole was enlarged and an explosion tion by several government bureaus has followed. The unfortunate man was imprisoned in the escaping steam by the heavy pipe being forced back on his lcg. It was some little time before the steam commission could give. Mr. Goldzier says had cleared away enough to permit Steele's low fever cure and certain immigration fellow workmen to go to his rescue. By the time they reached him the imprisoned man was almost dead from the effects of the steam, although he was not uncon-

The injured man was attended by two To Fill the Places of Foreman and surgeons from the Naval Hospital, and was afterward removed to his home, 9th street southeast, where he died about It is expected that Secretary Herbert 10 o'clock last night. Deceased was fiftywill next week fill the offices of foreman two years old, and had been employed in the navy yard for nearly twenty years. of the ordnance shops and master molder Coroner Hammett viewed the body today at the Washington navy yard, made vacant and deemed an inquest unnecessary by the recent removal of Messrs. Wilson means that there will be no official investiand Cook. Applicants for places were exgation of the affair.

# THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Directors of the Board

Chief Engineer J. H. Perry and Naval At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade yesterday afternoon the list of standing committees was considered, but its preparation was not completed, and the matter will be yard and others, whose names could not taken up again at the next meeting of the be ascertained. The appointments will be made by Secretary Herbert, who will be directors, which will be held Monday afternoon next. The following named were elected members of the board: Harry Williams, H. B. F. Macfarland, George H. Albert Carry, Charles Rauscher, Dana, partment Monday, and it will take but a Ernest G. Thompson, George H. Harries, Ralston & Siddons, Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, Thomas P. Stephenson, John B. Duncklee, John R. Carmody, Brice & Lipscomb, Dr. G. L. Magruder and Edward T. Kaiser. It was decided that the next meeting of the board of trade would be held on the evening of the 18th instant. President Warner presided, and the following were present: Charles C. Glover, S. W. Woodward, Crosby S. Noyes, Henry F. Blount, James M. Johnston, O. G. Staples, Henry Wise Garnett, John B. Wight, George T. Dunlop, Thomas Somerville and Isadore Saks.

## NOT THE SAME FIDELITY.

Receiver Appointed for the Parent

The Fidelity Building and Loan Association has secured the appointment of a receiver to take charge of its affairs, upon application to Judge Hughes of Virginia. in which state the company is chartered. Judge Hughes heard the motion on Thursday and appointed Mr. G. Hatley Norton of this city receiver later in the evening. The association has its offices in the Mc-Gill building, in the same apartments occupied by the Fidelity, or, as it is now known, the Columbia Building, Loan and Investment Association, and its officers are nearly identical, Andrew Wall. Alongo Tweedale, Charles J. James and the other prominent officers of one holding equally esponsible positions in the other. It is stated by them that the two companies are entirely different. is claimed that the company

forced into insolvency by the revelations of the methods followed by the agents of the Fidelity, now Columbia, Building, Loan and Investment Company in this city. Pittsburg and other places, the publications regarding them having frightened the investors in the other concern. The appointment of Receiver Norton has nothng whatever to do with the company whose affairs are now in the courts, and for which a receiver has been asked.

#### pray that a receiver may be appointed for the "Fidelity Building and Loan Associa-CHURCH CONSECRATION. tion," the "Fidelity," and the "Fidelity Association.'

In support of the bill a number of affidavits were today filed.

Medical Director Browne's Death. Medical Director John Mills Browne, at his apartments, in the Portland, at 8:30 o'clock last night, from an attack of paralysis, with which he was stricken on He was unconscious for many hours before he died, and passed away without suffering. His two sisters, Mrs. Cutts and win, were with him at his death. The funeral of Dr. Browne will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from

#### St. John's P. E. Church. Army Orders.

Capt. Charles Shaler, ordnance depart- the same day. ment, has been ordered to visit Cleveland, Chicago and Buffalo on public business At any rate, the alleged trouble has not pertaining to the manufacture of gun carbeen heard from her, however, since she touched at Caimanera, Cuba, on the 28th ultimo, on her way from Kingston to Blueof absence.

The Debt on Ascension Church is Now Entirely Paid. The consecration of the Church of the

Ascension, corner of Massachusetts avenue and 12th street northwest, will take formerly surgeon general of the navy, died place on Thursday, the 20th instant. The subscriptions for the debt having reached the whole amount the offerings were received at the morning service last Sunday Tuesday last. He began to fail rapidly and all but a few of the subscriptions were yesterday morning and never rallied again. paid. The offerings amounted to about \$5,500. One-half of the balance unpaid on Sunday has since been paid, so that arrangements are in progress for the service of consecration. The bishop of Maryland will preside and take the office of consecrator, and Bishop Randolph of southern Virginia will preach the sermon. It is expected that a large number of clergy will be present, especially as the convocation of Washington will meet in the church on

## District Appropriation Bill.

A KNOWN QUANTITY.

BAHEN NO. BETTER It is the practice of The Star to print on Saturday a sworn statement of its circulation day by day for the preceding week. It would seem selfevident that the advertiser is entitled to this protection. Below will be found the statement for the week just

> The average circulation exhibited is believed to be much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies, and fully five times that of its afternoon contem-

Circulation of The "Evening Star." SATURDAY, Dec. 1, 1894......38,824 WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1894. .....32,684 W of Daily average......34,369

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENing Star circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, December 7, 1894-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted were returned to or remain in the office unsold

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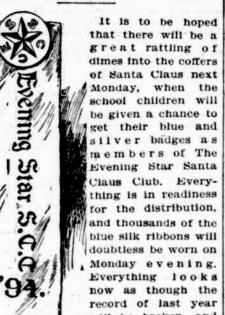
Notary Public, D. C.

Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of December, A. D. 1894 ERNEST G. THOMPSON,

## THE RATTLE OF DIMES

Next Monday They Will Come to Old Santa Claus.

All for the Poor and to Be Distributed Through The Star Club-Little Workers.



Everything looks now as though the record of last year will be broken, and that there will be nearly, if not quite, thirty thousand workers enrolled in Santa Claus' cause. This will be a powerful engine for good, and will make many a home happy that would otherwise be cold and comfortless. Wholesome food, fuel for bright fires and warm clothing will be given to hundreds of worthy people, and the terrible inroads of

poverty upon the community will be splendidly checked. The larger children must not wait until Christmas time to give to this worthy fund. Aiready some have come forward with their dollars to supplement the dimes of the little ones, and the list of contributors is steadily growing. But the great point is promptness in such works, and there is no field of human endeavor where "a stitch in time saves nine" more effectively than in charity. People with clothing or other materials to give to this cause should notify The Star by letter or telephone, or by calling at the office, and goods will be sent for at once and

turned over to worthy individuals. A great many children are already writing to The Star to tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas. It is not the business of The Star Santa Claus Club to furnish toys and candies to the little ones. It is a broader and more substantial charity that these workers and wearers of the blue and silver are engaged in. Food, fuel and clothing are the articles that are to be bought with the money thus obtained, and given to the most deserving families that can be found. These cases of real need are to be discovered by members of the club, and reported to agencies. In the case of school children, who form a bulk of the membership, the cases are turned in to the teachers, investigate them as far as they are able, and then they are given over to the supervising principals of the schools, who make a still further inquiry. Thus, after a while. the most needy people are sifted out and

their wants are relieved. A pair of shoes will do more good to such a family than a ton of toys, although if there should be any little girl or boy whose parents have provided more toys than can be used who feels like giving from their surplus, they will be greatly appreciated by the workers in the club, for they can easily be distributed to homes where the light of Christmas time seidom

So let the children who know what char-

ity mean go to school on Monday with their dimes to take a further lesson in good of giving. Many a little heart that has been surrounded by the softness of life and has never known sorrow or pain, has thus been opened to the glorious privilege of aiding the poor. There is a grand work being done by means of the blue ribbons and silver pins that form the badges of The Star Santa Claus Club. In return for each dime there is given badge, which at once makes the wearer a searcher after the needy cases among the poor and a contributor to the fund. There is need for every cent that can be raised. Last year about \$2,800 resulted from the efforts of the workers in The Star Santa Claus Club, and this year it is hoped that at least \$3,000 will be contributed. Every dime helps and may save some one from bitter sorrow on the day when every heart should be glad. Dollars will help more than dimes, and the list of contributors to the fund, which is printed below, should grow very fast during the coming week. The money received up to date in the form of general contributions is as follows: Evening Star Company......\$500 Jurors in Judge Bingham's court ...... 10 Louise Mackall Weed..... James E. Fitch.....

A. S. Giloert....

Attempted Suicide. William Schoenborn is thirty-eight years old and married. He lives at 133 D street, but becoming tired of life he attempted to reach eternity yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. Schoenborn had been out driving during the day, and it is o'clock in the afternoon he had been made weary because of what he had drank. Dr. Boss was soon at the bedside of the badly wounded man, and he had him taken to Providence Höspital in the ninth precinct patrol wagon, Although so seriously wounded, he seemed to get much better last night, and this morning it was

expected that he will recover. To Debate the Gas Question. Y. M. C. A. Literary Society meets to-The appropriation subcommittee having night, the following program having been charge of the appropriation bill of the arranged: Essay, "Scarlet Letter," by Mr. District of Columbia is making rapid pro- N. W. Barksdale. Debate, "Resolved, That as judge.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Difficulties in the Way of a Thorough Police Investigation.

Gets a Shock From an Electric Wire-Many Other Notes of Local Interest.

While standing on the top of a ladder yesterday, assisting in putting in a new trolley switch at the intersection of King and Royal streets, Electrician J. R. Colvin of the Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company received a very severe shock, caused by his hands making a connection between two of the wires. The entire force of the five hundred volts necessary to run the cars passed through his body. But for the bending of his body, having pulled the wire from his hand, he would have fallen to the ground and been severely injured. As is was, it took him several hours to recover from the force of the shock. This is the second severe shock that Mr. Colvin has received during his

occupation as an electrician. The Immaculate Conception. Today in the Roman Catholic Church was the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Obligation and masses in honor of day were said in St. Mary's Church his morning at 6 and 9:30 o'clock.

The Literary Class. The regular weekly meeting of the Literary Class, composed of teachers in the Alexandria public schools, which was organized recently by Prof. Wm. H. Greenwell, vice principal, was held in Peabody building last night, with a large attendance. The subjects discussed were school government, physiology and elocution. This class is doing lots of good for the eachers, and the greatest amount of interest is being taken in the discussions.

The Police Investigation. The investigation of the police force, in accordance with an ordinance passed at the last session of the city council, is not to take place before the first of the year, owing to the fact that the business men on the committee will not have the time to devote to it until after the holidays. When asked as to the work of the committee a prominent member of the lower board of the council told The Star man yesterday that in his opinion the committee did not have the authority to make witnesses appear, and if they did appear they had no authority to put the witness under oath. In view of this fact the investigation would amount to nought, though the mempers of the force are indignant, and are anxious for a full investigation.

Painful Accident. Albert Dreifus, who keeps a greengrocery store on the corner of Commerce and Peyton streets, met with a severe and painful accident yesterday. He was cutting a piece of meat from a bone when the knife which he was using slipped and cut a deep gash across his wrist, severing several of the larger veins. Dr. L. R. Quackenbush was hastily summoned and bound up the wound. Mr. Dreifus lost a great deal of blood before the arrival of the physician. The effort to have Hunting creek, which skirts this city on the south, made navigable will not materialize, as the chief of engineers has reported to Congress that a preliminary survey of the creek demonstrates the fact that the commerce of the vicinity does not warrant the expenditure necessary for the improvement. Notes.

Hugh Bell and son of Oakland, returned to their home. R. J. Cook, clerk of the Gas company who sprained his ankle in jumping from a car several days ago, is improving grad-

Edward Brockett of the Alexandria steam bakery left yesterday for a trip through the south Judge J. K. M. Norton has returned from Richmond Maj. Wm. W. Herbert, who has been quite unwell for some time past, has returned to his home in this city, much improved in health.

John E. Whitbeck has been appointed agent of the United Banking and Building Company of Richmond. Mrs. Fred. Waters is critically ill at her home, in New Alexandria. Her father, W Dunn, who is engaged in business in the north, was sent for and is now at her bed-

Park Agnew and family left last night for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several weeks. John Parrott, formerly of this city, but now superintendent of the mines at Lonaconing, Md., is in the city, on a visit to old friends and relatives. The Masons of this city who went to Richmond to attend the Grand Lodge have returned.

The race horse, Lady Mansfield, which was attached at Alexander Island for debt, has been released, the debt having been James R. Caton has returned from a business trip to Ohio.

Mrs. E. O. Payne of Lynchburg is the of Mrs. George Darley, on South Royal street. Miss Eliza Kemper has returned from a visit to Martinsburg, W. Va. Private Joseph W. Lambert of the Alexindria Light Infantry has had his case reneard and has been reinstated. The regular weekly meeting of Potomac

Lodge of Odd Fellows was held last night. The Sewing Society of Christ Church gave a reception in the chapel yesterday evening, from 5 o'clock to 10 p.m. The Catholic Benevolent Union met last night and elected officers for the ensuing John A. Paul, formerly superintendent of

the Potomac shoe factory of this city, with

Dr. L. M. Kuhns of New Alexandria has gone to Ohio to spend the Christmas holdays. Rev. Father T. J. Wilson of Fredericksburg, who has been visiting Father Cutler of this city, has returned to his home. Harry Jett, a young man employed in Aitcheson & Bro.'s planing mill, had his arm badly cut by a band saw yesterday.

# BARGAINS ARE OFFERED.

He was attended by Dr. M. W. O'Brien.

Mt. Pleasant Citizens Discussing Mr. Andrew Wall's Private Sale. Considerable gossip has been created in

Mount Pleasant and vicinity by the notification quietly given out that persons desiring to buy useful or ornamental household articles at a sacrifice would find excellent bargains at the residence of Mr. Andrew Wall, No. 2938 14th street. The topic is also heightened in interest by the additional rumor that the fine building occupied by Mr. Wall's family has been put on the market for immediate sale at a price of \$10,500. Mr. Wall is the vice president and general manager of the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Company, and was recently arrested in Pittsburg for conspiracy to defraud the shareholders of the concern in that city. He is now out on bail to appear when wanted. Proceedings have also been entered in the civil courts in this city to have a receiver of the company appointed, and the request will be decided on Monday. Mention is made in another column of tothe original Fidelity Building and Loan Association was appointed by Judge Hughes Virginia on Thursday. The desire Mr. Wall or his family to dispose of the property in Mount Pleasant is more generally discussed under the circumstances than it otherwise would be, and the imsaid that when he returned home about 4 pression seems to be that the criminal and civil suits have caused Mr. Wall to make up his mind to change his place of resince to some other locality.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

New Policemen.

At a meeting of the board of Commis sioners late yesterday afternoon, six of the eight vacancies, caused by the removal of former members of the metropolitan police force were filled by the Commissioners. It will be remembered that these vacancies were caused by the dismissal of officers from the service on various charges during the investigation carried on recently by the Commissioners The new appointees are as follows: Henry C. Stromar, 803 P street north

Patrick J. Fingles, 805 6th street northwest, aged twenty-nine years; native of Ernest A. Gofton, Mount Vernon Hotel, aged thirty-three years; native of Leeds,

Forest H. Purks, 620 F street southwest, aged twenty-five years; native of Virginia. Charles C. Smith, 602 B street southwest, aged twenty-six years; native of Virginia. Lawrence A. Latchford,22 L street northwest, aged twenty-eight years; native of Maryland.

ate bill to amend the charter of the Wash-

ington and Georgetown Railroad Com-

The Commissioners will hold a session on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear parties interested in the Sen-

pany.

Bids Opened. Bids were opened by the Commissioners for paving alleys with sheet asphalt, asphalt block and vitrified brick. The bidders were: For laying asphalt pavement on six-inch gravel base, per square yard, Interstate Vitrified Paving Co., 89 cents; Hussey & Brown, 53 cents; Lyon Bros., 63 cents. For laying vitrified brick on sixinch gravel base, per square yard, Inter-state Vitrified Paving Co., 89 cents; Hussey

& Brown, 68 cents, and Lyon Bros., 78 - Praise the Commissioners.

Louise S. Weightman, corresponding secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has conveyed to the Commissioners their cordial approval and sincere thanks for their action in retaining Sergt. Daley on the police force. They say that in doing so the Commissioners have declared themselves on the side of law and order, and have struck a blow at lawlessness and crime. Concluding, they say: "Would that at all times and in all places our civil authorities so maintained the cause of justice and good citizenship."

#### THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. Dent agt. Dent; cause calendared for present term. McCullough agt. Benton; oro confesso against certain defendants made absolute, and appearance of absent defendants ordered. Mace agt. Mace; tes-timony before William H. Shipley, examiner, ordered taken. Boswell agt. Boswell; do., before M. N. Richardson. English agt. English; do. Equity Court No. 2-Judge Hagner.

In re Catherine V. Supplee, alleged luna-tic; order for writ of inquisition to issue. Dunn agt. Lee: pro confesso against certain defendants. Ashburn agt. Dunn; order directing auditor to state executor's account. Warneke agt. Randle; order over ruling motion for production of papers, and extending time to take testimony ten days. Howlings agt. Simmons; decree for sale with M. N. Richardson, trustee, to sell. Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley.

Lyon agt. Ford; motion to vacate order of July 17 overruled. John Church Company agt. Reynolds; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for de-fendant. Glover agt. Cahill & Company; motion to vacate judgment by default over ruled. Weber agt. Gordon & Brother; judg-ment for plaintiff on agreed statement of nons; judgment by default. Hoeke agt. Anderson: do. John J. O'Day agt. Ernest Potomac Railroad Company; motion for new trial granted. Crosby, Burton & Com-Circuit Court No.2-Chief Justice Bingham. Auerbach vs. Patterson, demurrer submotion for security for costs granted, to be leposited in twenty days. Willson & Hough vs. Simmons, judgment by default. Bonnet vs. Mallam, motions to quash at tachment overruled and judgment of con-

ion for judgment under 73d rule overruled. Criminal Court No. 2-Judge Cole. United States vs. Sextus Wright, forgery, entence, Albany two years. United States vs. John Jenkins, second offense, carrying concealed weapons, sentence, Albany three years. United States vs. Joseph Ruppert, petit larceny, sentence suspended during good behavior, and personal recognizance \$100 taken. United States vs. Wm. Fitzhugh, housebreaking, sentence, Albany five years. United States vs. Edw. Yates, larceny, sentence, Albany one year and one day.

lemnation. Auken vs. Main (two cases),

motion for commission to take deposition

granted. Key Bros. & Co. vs. Duffy, mo-

Probate Court.-Judge Hagner. Estate of Carter Patten: petition for instructions and for sale filed. In re A. A. Ashburn, guardian; citation against guardian issued. Estate of John W. Butler; will filed. In re J. B. T. Tupper, guardian; first account approved. In re C. B. Beatty, guardian; do. In re Frank T. Browning; twelfth account approved. In re Thomas E. Waggaman, guardian; final account approved. In re Margaret M. Whitwell, guardian; do. In re Oscar L. Berger, guardian; second account passed. In re Smith Thomp son, jr., guardian; do. In re Samuel Maddox, guardian; final account approved. Es tate of Elizabeth A. Walker; first account of executor passed. Estate of James M. Stockett; do. Estate of Jno. W. Butler; will partially proved. Estate of Samuel H Boutwell; petition for instructions as to payment of interest filed. Estate of Isabel Kall; order of publication. In re Addison A. Ashburn, guardian; citation returned served and cause continued until Friday Estate of Margaret E. Mitchell; certified copy of will filed. Estate of Lelia B. Hart petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Annie F. Bulkley; will partially proved.

## Back Once More.

George Anderson, the messenger in the Secretary's office of the Department of the Interior, who was stricken with smallpox forty days ago, was at the department today. He will resume his duties on Monday. He speaks well of his treatment at the Hospital for Contagious Diseases, and says that but for weakness he feels all right. He shows no pittings.

Ambassador Runyon informs the Department of State, under date of November 23, that all persons sojourning in Germany—not stopping at a hotel—are required to exhibit some certificate of nationality (in the case of an American, a passport) as a condition of continuing their stay, and this is sometimes done after a very short sojourn.

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Chicago Grain and Provision Marekts Reported by Silsby & Co., Bankers and CHICAGO, December Bankers and Brokers. Wheat-Dec..... 54% 59% 47% May..... Corn—Dec..... 49%-50 50% 29% 29% 32% 32% May.... Oats—Dec...... May..... Pork-Dec. Jan.... May.... Lard—Dec.... Jan.... S.Ribs—Dec.... 6.92 6.00 5.97 Jan ..... 5.97 New York Cotton.

Open. High. Low. 69 5.65 5.59 5.63-4 5.64-5 fanuary ...... February..... 5.87 5.71 5.66 5.77 5.81 5.76 March.....

Baltimore Markets

BALTIMORE, December 8.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 7,982 barrels; sales, 4,000 barrels.

China to Appoint One to Proceed to Japan Immediately.

Information has reached here that the Chinese government will immediately appoint an ambassador to proceed to Japan to treat for peace. As the former government is anxious for peace, the ambassador will promptly start for Tokio, or, more probably, Hiroshima, where the Japanese emperor and his council now are. It is expected that Count Ito, and, in all probability, Mr. Mutsu, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, will represent the Japanese government in the negotiations.

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BALTIMORE, December 8.—Flour dull, unchanged. Flyka62; May, 63%; steamer No. 2 red, 57a574—receipts, 14,551 bushels; stock, 1,101,511 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 60a61; southern wheat by sample, 60a6

## FINANCE AND TRADE

Expectation in Wall Street of Higher

# NO TARIFF LEGISLATION APPREHENDED

west, aged thirty-two years; native of Vir- A Bull Pool of Operators in Chicago

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, December 8.-Realizing

sales at the close of the week were responsible for the lower level of values which characterized the later dealings in teday's stock market. The sentiment of the street is decidedly more hopeful than it has been of late, and higher prices are expected between now and the commencement of the holiday season. The export of gold by today's outgoing steamers is not seriously considered outside of the professional bear clique, the increased gold reserve resulting from the sale of bonds being relied upon to maintain confidence in the adequacy of the supply of that metal.

The recognized fruitlessness of further tariff legislation and the pressure of more urgent business will prevent the Senate's considering such questions as would cause apprehension among the holders of the industrial issues, sugar in particular. This, at least, is the generally accepted belief ng the usually well informed.

While Congress is in session, however, the possibility of some unexpected and sudden nestility will afford ample incentive for repeating this week's wide fluctuations. The covering of shorts and the rather free offerings of sugar in the loan crowd, coupled with the evident desire of the inside interests to accumulate stock on all concessions, may encourage another selling movement in the stock during the coming week and a further taking of profits.

The tendency of the stock is undoubtedly upward, but no price will be permitted to prevail that would in any way be suggestive of defiance to a legislative body forced, from press of other business, to assume an attitude of relative friendlimess toward this company. The presidential recommendation in regard to the abrogation of the differential duty on refined sugar was so effectually rebutted by the figures submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury that the sugar people are not likely to be asked to show further cause why the provision, now a part of the tariff law, should not be removed. A spirit of gratitude and humbleness can best be indicated by a conservative manipulation of the stock, and this, it is believed, has been decided upon.

The bank statement reflects a loss of about \$22,750,000, mostly ir specie paid out-on account of bond purchases. Had bank officials properly reported this disburse-ment it would have shown, more properly, in last week's statement of averages. The increase in loans is due to the same cause. The decrease in surplus brings that item down to \$33,000,000. The state-ment in detail follows: Reserve, decreased, \$19,318,150; loans, increased, \$8,273,400; specie, decreased, \$17,357,600; legals, decreased, \$540,900; deposits, decreased, \$13,-785,400, and circulation, increased, \$21,100.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highof the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondent Messrs, Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway: Open. High. Low.

98%

American Sugar.

American Sugar, pfd....

91% 98% 94% 27% American Tobacco..... American Cotton Oll .... Canada Southern ..... 50% 3814 71% 9814 7214 5834 72 % 98 % 73 Chic, and Northwestern. 59% ., M. and St. Paul, pfd. 6234 62% R L and Pacific .... Del., Lack, and W .... Denver and Rio Grande Dis and Cattle Feeding. Jeneral Electric..... 35% Illinois Central ..... ake Shore..... 136% 10% 53% ong Island Traction ... Metropolitan Traction . Mannattan Elevated . . . 106% 107% 1073/ 1073/ 106% 105% Michigan Central..... 28% National Lead Co..... . S. Cordage Co.. .... 9% . S. Cordage, pfd ... New Jersey Central.... New York Central .... N. Y. and New England. N. Y., C. and St. Louis., Northern Pacific Northern Pacific, pfd... North American. \*\*\*\*\* Ont. and Western ..... Phila. and Reading..... ullman P. Car Co..... 1136 10236 936 16 12 outhern Railway..... 12 Phila. Traction..... Texas Pacific. Wabash, pfd..... 14% 1436 Wheeling & Lake Erie... Wheeling & L. E., pfd... Vestern Union Tel....

Visconsin Central..... Sliver..... Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 1895, \$700 at 100. Arlington Fire Insurance, 10 at 150. Riggs Fire Insurance Company, 100 at 7%. National Union Insurance, 300 at 13

Government Bonds.-U. S. 4s, registered, 11 bld, 1151/2 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 1151/2 bid. bid. 135% assed. C. S. 48, coupon, 115½ bid. U. S. 58, 119 bid.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 58, 109 bid. 30-year fund 68, gold, 110 bid. Water stock 78, 1901, currency, 117 bid. Water stock 78, 1903, currency, 120 bid. 3.658, funding, currency, 114½ bid. 3½8, registered, 2-108, 100 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown Rathead coup. 68, 1st 130 bid. 135-redeed. town Railroad conv. 6s, 1st, 130 bid, 135 sasked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 130 bid, 135 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 102% bid, 105 asked. 85 asked. Eckington ked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 100 bid, Columbia Railroad 6s, 107½ bid, 109 Washington Gas Company 6s, series Washington Gas Company 6s, series 115 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series 116 bid, 117½ asked. Washington Gas Compa conv. 6s, 131 bid. U. S. Electric Light conv.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 300 bid, 320 asked. Bank of the Republic, 270 bid. Metropolitan, 280 bid, 300 asked. Central, 290 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 200 asked. Second, 138 bid, 150 asked. Citizens, 130 bid. Columbia, 130 bid. Capital, 115 bid. West End, 107½ bid, 108½ asked. Traders', 102 bid, 108½ asked. Lincoln, 96 bid. Ohlo, 74½ bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 120 bid, 124 asked. American Security and Trust, 134½ bid, 135½ asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 100 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 280 bid, 315 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid, 76 asked. Columbia, 59 bid, 65 asked. Belt, 20 bid, 30 asked. Eckington, 30 bid, 40 asked. Eckington, 30 bid, 40 asked.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas,
47 bid, 48 asked. Georgetown Gas, 50 bid. U. S.
Electric Light, 127 bid, 128½ asked.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 39 bid, 45 asked.
Franklin, 45 bid. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Corcoran,
57 bid. Potomac, 71 bid, 78½ asked. Arlington,
140 bid, 150 asked. German-American, 160 bid.
National Union, 169 bid. Columbia, 13 bid, 15
asked. Biggs, 7 bid, 7½ asked. People's, 5½ bid. National Union, 169 bid. Columbia, 13 bi asked. Riggs, 7 bid, 7½ asked. People's, 5½ asked. Lincoln, 7½ bid, 7½ asked. Com Title Insurance Stock. ciai, 4 bid.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 108
bid, 118 asked. Columbia Title, 74 bid, 8½ asked.

Telephone Stocks.—American Graphophone, 4
bid, 5½ asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, .27 bid,
.30 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 14½

bid, 18 asked. Great Falls Ice, 130 bid, 145 asked. Norfolk and Washington, 96 bid. Lincoln Hall, 85 bid. Mergenthaler Linotype, 131 bid, 140 asked. Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 42; 2 p.m., 44; maximum, 45; mini-

mum. 40.

A sensation was caused at Columbia, S. last night by the circulation of a pamphiet charging ex-Gov. Tillman with dis-honest practices and urging an investiga-